



ICE CASK PREMIUM CRAFTED WHISKY

THE GREAT CANADIAN WHISKY

Whisky made the Canadian way – locally sourced grains are individually distilled, matured and blended, then finished in Icewine casks from our Wayne Gretzky winery. This process ‘polishes’ the whisky, adding rich oak and spice, along with sweet notes, balancing all of the elements to produce a refined and smooth whisky.

Our Ontario climate has positive influence on cask ageing; high annual temperature fluctuations in a non-temperature-controlled environment drives the whisky deep into the oak during warmer periods and draws it out during cooler periods. The location of the cask within the rickhouse influences how it ages, depending on temperature, air flow and height within the room. This gives our Master Distiller, Joshua Beach, near infinite options when blending, to create the taste profile personally selected by Wayne himself.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 41.5% ABV / 83.0 Proof
Ageing: Minimum three years in once-used Bourbon casks (200 litre casks)
Finishing: Wayne Gretzky Vidal Blanc Icewine casks (225 litre casks)
Base: 100% Ontario grains (Malted Rye, Rye, and Corn)
Volume: 750 ml

TASTING NOTES

A golden bronze coloured whisky. At first swirl of the glass look for top notes of toffee, clove, raisin and caramelized sugar with a touch of oak and rye spiciness. After adding a touch of water, added notes of chocolate, mocha and sweet spice develop. The mouth-feel is smooth, round and robust, with a touch of sweetness, along with deep notes of baked apple, berries and nutmeg. The finish is long and lingering with a smooth texture, a hint of sweetness and flavours of toffee, caramelized apple, smoke and allspice.



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Beach'.

Joshua Beach
Master Distiller

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